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May 31, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#8 MAY 31, 2011

Sachi A. Hamai
SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommending approval to grant funds from the Fish & Game Commission Propagation Fund to stock catfish for two fishing events at Belvedere Park.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the following Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant requests totaling \$3,400, to stock catfish for two events at Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue, Los Angeles, sponsored by Los Angeles County First Supervisorial District:

1. July 4, 2011 - "4th of July Family Fishing Derby," in the amount of \$1,700; and
2. September 5, 2011 - "Labor Day Family Fishing Derby," in the amount of \$1,700.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant requests will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held January 13, 2011, the Commission became aware of a grant request from the First Supervisorial District, totaling \$45,200, to stock fish at various parks and recreational areas for 11 fishing events. The Chairman of the Commission requested that these items be placed on the

next agenda for consideration and approval.

At its meeting held April 14, 2011, the Commission approved four of the eleven requests received from the First District for fishing events at Belvedere Park and the Whittier Narrows Recreation Area; and continued the other items to future Commission meetings. Due to the timing and coordination of the events, the Commission submitted for your consideration only two of the four events, which were approved by your Board at the meeting of April 19, 2011 (Agenda No. 17).

This propagation request is for the two remaining grant requests approved by the Commission on April 14, 2011. These events are to be held at Belvedere Park on July 4, 2011 "4th of July Family Fishing Derby," and on September 5, 2011 "Labor Day Family Fishing Derby." The Commission upon consideration of the other seven grant requests will submit recommendations to your Board for consideration and approval.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Providing funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 3 (Community and Municipal Services). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the events will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids in education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John H. Hybarger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

JOHN H. HYBARGER
Chairman

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisor